

Record of Decision

**KITTITAS COUNTY**  
**WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD**  
Application for Change/Transfer  
**Record of Decision**

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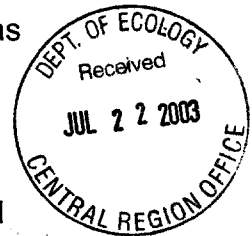
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Applicant: Kittitas Co. Water Dist. #3      Application Number: KITT 03-14

This record of decision was made at an open public meeting of the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board held on (date meeting was held).



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**Approval:**

The Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board hereby **grants** conditional approval for the water right transfer described and conditioned within the report of examination on June 17, 2003 and submits this record of decision and report of examination to the Department of Ecology for final review or consideration.

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**Denial:**

The Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board hereby **denies** conditional approval for the water right transfer as described within the report of examination on (date report of exam was signed) and submits this record of decision to the Department of Ecology for final review or consideration.

Signed:

Tom Chini, Chair  
Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board

Date: June 17, 2003

Approves ☒  
Denies ☐  
Recuse ☐

Mary Burke, Board Member  
Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board

Date: June 17, 2003

Approves ☒  
Denies ☐  
Recuse ☐

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Pat Deneen, Board Member  
Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board

Date: June 17, 2003

Approves ☐  
Denies ☐  
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Mailed to the Department of Ecology Yakima Regional Office of Ecology, via certified mail, and other interested parties on July 7, 2003, 2003.

Report of Examination

**Kittitas County**  
**WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD**  
 Application for Change/Transfer  
**Report of Examination**  
 TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



Surface Water

(Issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of Washington for 1917, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)

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Ground Water

(Issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 263, Laws of Washington for 1945, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED <b>03/25/03</b>		CHANGE APPLICATION NUMBER <b>KITT 03-14</b>	
NAME <b>Kittitas County Water District #3</b>			
ADDRESS (STREET) <b>PO Box 68</b>		(CITY) <b>Easton</b>	(STATE) <b>WA</b>
		(ZIP CODE) <b>98925</b>	

### DECISION HISTORICAL SUMMARY

Existing Use						Proposed Use					
QUANTITY, TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE <b>75 gpm - 67.2 ac ft/yr domestic year round</b>						QUANTITY, TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE <b>75 gpm 67.2 ac ft/yr, municipal, year around</b>					
SOURCE <b>Well</b>						SOURCE <b>2 Wells</b>					
TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) <b>N/A</b>						TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) <b>N/A</b>					
Point of Diversion/Withdrawal											
PARCEL NO.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE,	PARCEL NO.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE,
	SE	SE	11	20	13		SE NW	SE NE	11	20	13
Place of Use						Place of Use					
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE WATER IS PRESENTLY USED: <b>As served by the municipal mains of KCWD #3</b>						LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE NEW USE IS PROPOSED <b>See attached legal description</b>					
PARCEL NO.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE,	PARCEL NO.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE,
Multiple				20	13	Multiple				20	13

**SEPA**

The board has reviewed the provisions of the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971, Chapter 43.21C RCW and the SEPA rules, chapter 197-11 WAC and has determined the application is: ☒ Exempt ☐ Not exempt

### BOARD DECISION

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE	MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE				
	<b>75 GPM</b>	<b>67.2 ac ft/yr</b>	<b>Domestic - year round</b>				
SOURCE <b>2 Wells</b>			TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER) <b>N/A</b>				
AT A POINT LOCATED: PARCEL NO.			1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE
			SE	SE	11	20	13
			SE	NE	2	20	13
			WRIA		COUNTY		
			<b>39</b>		<b>Kittitas</b>		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED <b>See Attached Legal Description</b>							
PARCEL NO.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE,		
Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	20	13		

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

School Well and Cross Country Well

### DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

BEGIN PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	COMPLETE CHANGE AND PUT WATER TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE:
	<b>Wells Are Existing</b>	

### REPORT

See WAC 173-153-130

**BACKGROUND**

SEE ATTACHED

**INVESTIGATION**

SEE ATTACHED

**CONCLUSIONS**

SEE ATTACHED

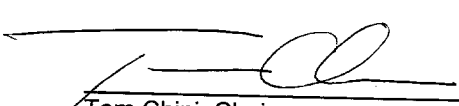
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

SEE ATTACHED

**PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS**

No provisions or conditions are recommended.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003

  
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Tom Chini, Chair  
Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board

## **BACK GROUND**

The District currently has a water right (G3-21660C) for the School Well which was drilled in 1973. The well is located at the Easton School and currently is used during peak demand periods for supply of domestic water to the system because of a slightly elevated manganese level. An application for change in the points of withdrawal was made by the District in 1990 to correct the location of the School Well and to add the Easton Village Well at Silver Creek as an additional point of withdrawal. This application was never acted on by DOE. In 1991 the flooding caused the pipeline from the Easton Village Well at Silver Creek to wash out. This created a water shortage which prompted the drilling of the Cross Country Well. An application was made to DOE and a Temporary Permit No. G4-30227 was issued May 13, 1991, to cover all three wells in use by the District. The proposed additional point of withdrawal is the District's Cross Country Well.

## **INVESTIGATION**

The District has asked the Board to consider adding a point of withdrawal to Water Right G3-21660C. The current water right covers only the District's School Well. They have also asked for a change in the service area to include a definite legal boundary rather than where the District currently has water mains.

A field investigation was conducted on May 14<sup>th</sup> with Board Member Pat Deneen and Allen Lang, District Engineer for Kittitas County Water District #3. The locations of the original well, the replacement well which was displaced by I-90, the Easton Village Well and the School Well were observed. Board Member Pat Deneen asked for a cross section through all of the wells to see the relationship of the relative depths. This cross section was prepared by the District Engineer and shows that the bottom of the wells are very near the same elevation and are likely in hydraulic continuity with each other.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The School Well or the Cross Country Well have been used continuously since the water right was granted in 1973 and the production of these wells represent a significant portion of the water needed to service the Class A water system owned by Kittitas County Water District #3. The change to two points of withdrawal gives the District more reliability in the event one well production is interrupted or decreased. The change in the proposed place of use area covers the present and foreseeable future service area of the District. There have been no objections received by the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board for the proposed changes.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The recommendation of the Board is to approve the addition of a point of withdrawal to the School Well and add the Cross Country Well to Water Right G3-21660C and to approve the change in the place of use to include the District's present and future service area as requested by the District.

**For attachments not included or for more information please contact:**

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